

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Confirmation No.: 2989

Examiner: NGUYEN, PHONG H

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For: CUTTING DEVICE AND CUTTING METHOD

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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In response to the Restriction Requirement dated February 1, 2010, Applicant elects, without traverse, the invention designated by Group I inclusive of claims 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 9 and 10. The Examiner indicated that claims 1 and 10 are generic.

Applicant reserves the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected Group II (claims 4 and 8).

It is respectfully requested that examination of the above application proceed on the basis of the election which has been made. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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